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Japanese Application No. JP-A-H05-343146 (corresponding to US Application No. 5,342,213 issued August 30, 1994) are cited on page 1 3rd paragraph. JP-A-H08-203622 and JP-A-2002-43006 are cited on page 2 penultimate paragraph.

Since the instant Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently with the application, no official fee is required in connection with the same.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered and placed into the application file.

Respectfully submitted,
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